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TO : Chief, SE

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FROM : [redacted]

INFO: Chief [redacted]

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Albania/Liaison

SPECIFIC— VALUABLE Liaison Report
16 January - 1 March 1955Ref: SGAA 13756, 25 January 1955
SGAA 14298, 24 February 1955Action Requested: None, for information and files.Synopsis:

- a. Routine meetings held 20 and 27 January.
- b. AIQUAD, AILAKE movement by KUBARK agreed.
- c. [redacted] introduced to [redacted]

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1. Only two meetings were held during the report period which reflects primarily the fact that there is little pressing business currently between this desk and VALUABLE, Athens. Furthermore, a divergence of views towards a variety of mutual problems works against an easy working, open relationship and prompts us to hold contacts to a minimum.

2. At the meeting on 20 January which was requested by [redacted] the lead item was [redacted] charge Pashley was attempting to brand the refugees from Kamenice as Communists so the Greeks would jail them. This has been reported in full in second reference and nothing further has been heard on the subject. At this meeting [redacted] was briefed in general terms on [redacted] and [redacted] trip to Rome in mid-January. [redacted] stated that he expected to be in Rome in mid-February as he expected to leave Greece on other business at that time. However, we have ascertained that [redacted] has as yet not paid a visit to NCFA Rome in 1955.

3. [redacted] requested that this desk take steps to have M. Kuci jailed as it was common knowledge he was a former Sigurimi agent and no one in Lavrion cared for his company. [redacted] stated this was a matter for Greek resolution. As expected [redacted] asked if KUBARK would handle air movement of AIQUAD and AILAKE from Greece to Austria. [redacted] replied we would consider on the basis of [redacted] belief that movement out of Greece of any Albanian presently or previously connected with us is a step towards lightening the USEP cache load and might enable other disposals to be handled with greater priority.

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4. After this meeting the matter was presented to [] and [] and it was agreed a KUBARK aircraft could at some future date move the pair to Austria.

5. On 27 January [] visited [] at his office to advise him we were including movement of ALQUAD and AILAKE on our flight requirements. [] confirmed SMYOPIA would lay on reception. [] also pointed out these Albanians might lose their USEP eligibility status. The main purpose of this visit was to introduce [], the new Albanian Branch Chief, to []. The atmosphere was most cordial, and augured well for an improved working relationship. At the meeting [] was told of our plans for a leaflet raid that night and advised we had spoken to HBHADDOCK of our position on Guattlebaum.

6. [] has pointed out an indication of SMYOPIA aloofness to HTNEIGH appears in the December issue of QKPALING where a terse Letter to Malament on the subject of 28 November greetings is reprinted.

7. This desk regrets that as yet we have been unable to arrange to pickup the remainder of the article stocks in London.

R/L RSO/nkr

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